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COUNTRY BOLIVIA
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SUBJECT PLANS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF BOLIVIA TO PARTICIPATE IN ANTI-GOVERNMENT DEMONSTRATIONS AND TO ATTACK UNITED STATES INSTALLATIONS
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DISTR 29 OCTOBER 1964
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1. THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF BOLIVIA (PCB) HAS ISSUED ORDERS TO ITS MILITANTS TO PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY IN THE ANTI-GOVERNMENT DEMONSTRATION TO BE HELD IN LA PAZ ON 29 OCTOBER 1964. THEY WERE TOLD TO ARM THEMSELVES, TO PREPARE MOLOTOV COCKTAILS AND TO ATTACK UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT INSTALLATIONS IN LA PAZ, INCLUDING THE EMBASSY AND THE UNITED STATES INFORMATION SERVICE. THE COMMUNISTS WHO ARE LEADING THIS EFFORT ARE RAMIRO OTERO, A MEMBER OF THE PCB CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND A MEMBER OF THE LA PAZ REGIONAL COMMITTEE, AND ANTONIO JIMENEZ AND WALTER AMADOR, BOTH MEMBERS OF THE LA PAZ REGIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST YOUTH.
2. COMMUNIST LEADER ARE CONCERNED THAT IF PRESIDENT VICTOR PAZ ESTENSSORO IS OVERTHROWN DURING THE PRESENT CRISIS THE BOLIVIAN SOCIALIST FALANGE (FSB) AND THE NATIONAL LEFTIST REVOLUTIONARY PARTY (PRIN) WILL WORK TOGETHER TO TAKE CONTROL OF THE GOVERNMENT. THEREFORE, THE COMMUNISTS IN THEIR PROPAGANDA ARE ATTACKING THE FSB AND EMPHASIZING PRIN-COMMUNIST UNITY.
3. [redacted] COMMENT: UP TO NOW FOR TACTICAL REASONS THE COMMUNIST HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY WITH THE FSB IN THE STUDENT FIELD.))
4. [redacted] DISSEM: STATE ARMY AIR CINCSO.

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